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UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION NOW AVAILABLE

Claims Can Be Registered As Soon As Applications Are Received At The State Office

Unemployment compensation cliams may be filed immediately in 62 offices of the California State Employment Service.

This announcement followed distribution of compensation registration forms to the offices in preparation for January 3, first day on which claims will be valid.

"As long as the forms are in the offices," it was stated, "we can start registering claims at the present time, and avoid a certain amount of congestion in the offices January 3. All claims filed between now and the first of the year will be dated January 3, when the waiting period for benefits begins."

Employment service offices now are situated to handle not only orders from employers for qualified workers, and applications for employment, but also compensation claims under the Unemployment Reserves Act.

Provisions of the act require payment of benefits to both totally and partially unemployed workers who are eligible to receive the same.

All applicants residing in San Mateo County should file their claims with the California State Employment Service office at 15 "B" street, San Mateo, Calif.

DID SOMEBODY SAY HARMONY? WE GUESS NOT!

Contest Over Purchasing Agent Job Fast Approaching Comic Strip Stage

When the present County Board of Supervisors was organized a year ago, the keynote of the organization was declared to be "harmony." The air was permeated by loud protestations of each member that he would strive continually to promote harmony and good will among members of the board and other county employees, as well as the citizens of all sections of the political subdivision.

Very soon after these declarations differences cropped up from every angle over various actions of the board and harmony soon was a lost watchword.

The latest development along the line of inharmony is in connection with the unseemly attempt to "centralize power" and oust one of the principal county appointive officials from his job by consolidating the position with the functions of the county manager, who seems to be (at whose behest no one knows) attempting to "take in a lot of territory."

According to reports the county purchasing agent row nearly precipitated a clash between County Executive Rolison and Superior Judge McNutt on Tuesday.

Executive Rolison aroused the ire of the court when he sought to take over the court reporter's room adjacent to his office to house the reorganized county purchasing department.

Judge McNutt warned the executive that he would order the sheriff to evict him if the court reporter were disturbed. It ended with Rolison paying his first formal visit to the judge's chambers this morning, where he informed the jurist that he had no desire to annex the reporter's room.

It was learned that the executive informed William Girvin, Judge McNutt's reporter, that he was crowded

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WISHES TO THANK ALL FOR CARDS

Many thanks for the lovely cards received and all best wishes for the coming year with the finest of everything thrown in.

MARGARET DEWHURST,
Brisbane Postmaster.

With a rousing fanfare, old Father Time makes his departure with a bow and a scrape. And to the jubilant strains of horns and whistles, a little mite of a fellow comes toddling out to take the limelight in front of the whole world.

Celebrants who toast this mite sized stranger on the stroke of midnight, December 31, may observe a strange thing about him. He seems to have a slight resemblance to the toddling youngster who showed up last year at this very same moment.

But let no one be deceived! The resemblance is wholly imaginary. The name of this little fellow, despite his extreme youth, is Father Time(edition of 1938. And Father Time is very chary of giving away any secrets in advance.

We do know that he can be counted upon to be as prankish as a colt, as jolly as a three year old, as full of surprises as a Jack in the box.

And that's reason enough for establishing ourselves on friendly terms with this young New Year. One good resolution—well kept!—helps do it. The resolution must be important enough to be worth our while keeping, but not so impossible that it will be soon tattered and forgotten. Only Father Time himself can supply the best answer to that poser which greets us every year.

There go the whistles—the stage is set! It's farewell to old Father Time, and hail to the New Year! Take it away, 1938—and a Happy New Year to everyone!

TWO INJURED IN TWO CAR CRASH

Two persons were injured in a Christmas Eve two car accident at El Camino Real and Junipero Serra boulevard, near Lawndale, according to a highway patrol report.

Helen Ashworth, 22, 30 North Claremont street, San Mateo, and Leona Barhtley, 46, 1810 Palm avenue, also of San Mateo, driver of one car, were treated at Villa Sanitarium, Colma, for cuts and bruises.

The operator of the other machine, Robert Silgel, of San Francisco, was not hurt.

BONDS SOLD TO BEST BIDDER

At a special meeting of the city council, Wednesday evening of this week, the bid for Daly City bonds, tendered by Kaiser and Company, was unanimously accepted. This firm will pay $3000, or par, with interest at 3¾ per cent and premium at $6.50.

The Bank of America was the only other bidder, their interest rate calling for 4 per cent.

This sum of $3000 is to be used by the city for the "Colma Area Fire Protection" project, which provides for extension of the fire alarm system to the southern section of the city.

NEW GRAND JURY WAS IMPANELED ON WEDNESDAY

In order to comply fully with the civil code requirements, the county grand jury for 1938 was impaneled and sworn in, Wednesday of this week, by Superior Court Judge Maxwell McNutt. The time was at first set for January 5, but was later reset.

Superior Court Judge A. R. Cotton will charge the jury when he returns from Mills Hospital, where he has been ill for several weeks past.

The panel includes many prominent civic leaders and business men from all sections of the county.

Word from the hospital indicated that Judge Cotton's condition grows "progressively better," and he may be expected to return to the bench within two or three weeks.

Tacoma Publisher Dead From Fall

At Phoenix, Ariz., the coroner announced that a fall in the bath tub was apparently the cause of death of a guest of a local hotel, Christmas night.

The dead man was identified as Robert W. Bender, aged 41, Tacoma, Wash., son in law of the governor of Alaska and publisher of the Juneau (Alaska) Daily Empire.

TIRE BLOWOUT KILLS COUPLE

Otto Schramm of Beta street and William Bolger attended the funeral, Monday morning of this week, of Mr. and Mrs. Miles A. Sharkey of Redwood City, who were killed, Friday of last week, when their automobile blew a front tire as they were en route to Salinas to visit relatives over the holidays.

Court Explains Damage Liability

If you're hurt while traveling in another's car, you can recover damages from the company insuring the car, even though the insurance policy specifically disclaims all liability in such cases.

This was the ruling, in effect, of the United States Supreme Colurt when it denied the petition of the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation for a review of the lower Federal court's decision awarding Rebecca Torres $5,107 damages, dispatches said.

Mrs. Torres sued the insurance company for injuries sustained when she fell off the running board of a friend's car.

The insurance company pointed out, in fighting the suit, that its policy disclaimed liability in such a case.

The Federal court ruled, however, that under California law, the exemption did not hold.

DRINKING AND DRIVING DON'T GO TOGETHER

An Eastern judge had an unusual case the other day. A man literally arrested himself—took himself into court—conducted the prosecution—and asked to be put in jail—to keep him from drinking. The judge complied with his request and sent him away for 110 days.

It would not be such a bad idea if a lot of our motorists who mix drinking and driving would do the same thing. It is a certainty our streets and highways would be much safer for sober drivers and pedestrians.

The National Safety Council lists drunken driving as one of the principal causes of traffic accidents. A tipsy driver with a high powered car is potentially as dangerous as a gangster with an itchy trigger finger. If you drink, don't drive—if you drive, don't drink!—San Mateo County Traffic Safety Commission.

SEEMS VEXING IS GOOD DISH FOR NEEDED OUT

According To Report Nobody Seems To Know Just Where Anybody Or Anything "Is At"

It would appear from recent developments that some of our good citizens are not entirely "satisfied with the commission's program" regarding contemplated activities in connection with the San Mateo County Floral Fiesta.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Knight of Burlingame (and also a very large number of other citizens in all parts of the county) are strenuously opposed to the horse racing proposal of the supervisors and the fiesta commission.

Some time ago, Knight, prominent attorney, wrote the supervisors a letter of protest. This letter was before the board, at its December 21 meeting, but the supervisors did not take action thereon because it bore a pencilled note from Supervisor Fred E. Beer that the Knights had been contacted by the commission and were "satisfied with the program."

When questioned Tuesday as to the authenticity of the statement, Supervisor Beer said that this was the information given him by Bruce Gibson of San Mateo, president of the fiesta commission.

One of our down county contemporaries says that when Gibson was queried on the apparent contradiction which Beer laid to "a misunderstanding," refused any comment on the matter and was openly vexed

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TWO LOCAL CLUBS ARE DISBANDED

As both the Catholic and Brisbane Social Clubs have been dissolved, so many are missing the social gatherings on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

It is urged that all who desire to continue those nights consult Mary Richards in regard to the matter—and let us not forget Friday nights, which are still continued.

War On Lawless Is Now On In Earnest

At Hollandale, Miss., last Sunday, Mayor E. W. Scott issued a proclamation urging every able bodied citizen "to take up arms" to check an epidemic of robberies in that community.

"I do hereby deputize every law-abiding citizen in this town of Hollandale to carry a pistol for his own protection," the proclamation read. "When you find a sneak thief in or around your home, shoot to kill. We must break up this stealing, regardless of the cost."

MORE FUNDS ARE NECESSARY TO COMPLETE WORK

Plan To Give Tuberculin Tests In High Schools Will Be Hampered Unless Final Goal Is Reached

Although returns from Christmas Seal sales have been far greater this year than last, more funds are needed if the full program of the San Mateo County Tuberculosis and Health Association is to be carried out in 1938, Mrs. Ruth Close, executive secretary, declared today following a checkup on returns.

So far, approximately 16,000 of the 29,377 letters sent out have been returned, some with money, some with the stamps. But because a large percentage of the envelopes containing money have less than a dollar, the association is still far short of the $10,000 it had been hoped to raise.

Unless the full amount is secured, the association's plan of giving tuberculin tests to all high school students in San Mateo County cannot be accomplished. But if recipients of the seals cannot remit funds for them, the secretary asks that the seals be returned. In all events, she urges that the brown envelopes enclosed be used for the return to simplify the handling of the funds or seals by

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WEEK'S SHOW OF VAUDEVILLE AND MUSICAL COMEDY

Colorful Performances To Be Staged Under Direction Of Well Known Producer

Musical comedy vaudeville, twenty-seven fast moving acts of it, will form the program which the Federal Theater Project will ring out the old year and welcome the new. Vaudeville stars from the principal Pacific Coast units of the Federal Theaters will be brought to San Francisco for the six special performances which begin New Years Eve.

The show is under the direction of Max Dill, well known throughout the country for his direction and production of many musicals in former years. Nearly 100 performers will appear on the stage. A special midnight performance will be staged New Years Eve following the opening performance at 8:30.

"Every act is new," Dill said yesterday following the final rehearsal. "It's all new. New steps, solo and ensemble, by the dancers; new comedy with all new gags, new stage settings, new songs written especially for this production, and all set to go in rapid fire order."

The performance was designed to end the old year and start the new with a burst of hilarity such as has never been seen on a vaudeville or a musical comedy stage in San Francisco.

Following the last performance of the musical comedy vaudeville next Sunday night the Alcazar will be dark until Friday, when the premiere of Fulton Oursler's laugh riot, "Nude With Pineapple," will open.

S. F. Physician Is Found Dead In Car

The body of Dr. Wilbur Swett, prominent San Francisco physician, was found in his automobile off the Skyline boulevard, near Sharp Park, last Sunday evening. The car had been wrecked.

Coroner William Crosby of San Mateo County ordered an autopsy to determine whether Dr. Swett died of a heart attack before the accident or from injuries incurred in the crash.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

Mrs. Mary Lybecker, aged 77, a resident of Sutter County for 55 years, was found dead in bed beside her bedridden husband, Christmas Day, at the family home in Sutter City.

The couple had recently celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

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A SHAVE FOR SANTA?

No longer ago than frandfather's time, whiskers made the man!

Even the most dapper lady's man, with glistening pomaded hair and burnished patent leather shoes, nearly always sported the virile adornment of a smartly tailored moustache and a swathe of sideburns.

But since the turn of this century it has been definitely "Goodbye to all that!"

Yet we have always been able to believe there was a certain unchangeableness in the flow of time and tide, because—his face unflinchingly set against this era of smooth-shaven men—old Santa Claus kept to his handsome folage of snowy white beard.

That streaming cascade of wavy whiskers gives to the merry old gentleman an undeniable dignity and charm. Without it, he—well, he would simply look like a rank imposter and a fraud!

And now a gentleman from New York announces the start of a campaign to strip the whiskers off Santa Claus! For the past five years this particular crusader has been waging a battle against men wearing hair on their chests. Today he is seeking new fields of conquest.

"Santa Claus," he asserts, "is the root of the whisker evil. Those of us who are against whiskers have decided to attack the problem at its source. Of all forms of whiskers, those of Santa Claus are the most insidious—because they affect the young."

We believe this crusader is doomed to failure. What would Santa Claus be without whiskers? Like Christmas without trees, or like California without its poppies! Let no razor touch a whisker of the jolly old gentleman!

"WAR IS FUN!"

"War is a fine sport!" announces Vittorio Mussolini, son of the chieftain of Italy, in the recently published account of his adventures when flying over the Ethiopian mountans in a bombing plane.

"War," says young Mussolini, "is a sport that is most beautiful. Everything is fun."

However, there were other participants in the Ethiopian war besides the dictator's youthful offspring. There were the Ethiopian cavalry units, some of whom may have escaped the loads of explosive bombs dropped on them from the skies by fun-loving Vittorio. One of them could doubtless file an effective brief setting forth the case for the negative side.

Nor could war be considered "fun" for the thousands of Bilbao's homeless children, nor for the thousands of horror-stricken Chinese refugees seeking to escape the "pleasures" of war a few weeks ago by stampeding, like mad beasts, to reach the safety of the International Settlement.

And though the small, powerful military clique now holding Japan in a vicelike grip may also argue that war is wholesome sport for all worthy descendants of the samurai, they speak for only a small part of the nation. In thousands of Japanese homes where Field Marshal Death has struck no sorrowing Japanese mother can be found who will agree "War is tne sport!"

We have no doubt that blunt-speakng Second Lieutenant Mussolini thought war was fun. We have no doubt, either, that most Americans will feel that the joke—and not a very funny one—is on him!

ROCKAWAY BEACH PEDRO VALLEY

By C. H. T.

It was an unusually quiet Christmas day and week-at the two local villages, due, in part, to the fact that many residents went to San Francisco to celebrate, taking advantage, too, of the special rates across the great bridge, the luminous foreshadowing of the World Fair to come.

Happily, there were no serious mishaps to report. A sad feature, however, was the search being continued along the beaches near Montara for the bodies of the two men recently drowned when their fishing boat was carried out to sea. Their relatives and friends have watched ever since the accident, nearly two weeks ago, for the washing ashore of the victims, but so far, without success.

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The Rockaway school held its Christmas-Eve festival, the tree having been duly provided through the efforts of local people, headed by Mrs. Jennie Bicknell and Mrs. Wallace. There was a school play, "Jack and the Beanstalk," a repetition, if we remember correctly, of last year's play, which was so well liked that it just had to be put through again. Several Pedro children took prominent parts, together with the Rockaway school members, Carol Bryant being of the former group. The children had a fine time, with gifts and candies from the bright tree, music, and all that goes to make Christmas the young folks' special holiday.

Parties galore, of course. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rees entertained a few friends at a family dinner, of which rosy reports have reached us. The Beavers came down for part of the day. The Bryants' home was gay with a colorful tree in the living-room window. An out-door tree glittered on the hillside slope above Mrs. Hildred Simmons' residence, visible a long distance and beautiful to see. The Fred Bohrs were down for a brief visit. The Dempseys had a pretty tree for small Jackie. The Nielsens came from town for a little while. Grace Danmann spent the holidays with her mother in San Francisco. We all missed Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Cubbon, who are still in the hospital, recovering from their recent automobile accident. The Karl Strutzes were in the city for part of the holiday week. The Hector Martins had a good time, wherever they were, and so had the Clyde Garners. Both families returned to their homes, however, early in the week. Jack and Jill enjoyed their first Pedro Christmas, in their snug home. Mrs. Rebecca Johnson dined with friends in San Francisco, returning Christmas evening.

Pedro has much for which to be thankful at this season, the close of the year marking the establishment of its new post office, Mrs. Stanley Blume in charge. The new highway is still another needed improvement in the locality.

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Two of our neighbors have suffered the loss of their business positions within the last three weeks. We have long wondered if this sort of thing must be done, why it so often happens at Christmas. A pretty dismal gift from the holiday tree. All Pedro wishes these two young men better fortune in the new year—the best of luck!

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That was an attractive picture on the front page of last Friday's S. F. News (Dec. 24), the cut being made from a photograph by Herman Bryant. Mr. Bryant, by the way, has just been re-elected president of the California News Cameramen's Association. Congratulations! This organization is composed of fifty-two members, all recognized professional photographers of the highest standing. It is said to be a purely social organization, but this fact doesn't keep the members from "talking shop" when they get together, one fancies. Four of the members of the association are at present in China, taking their lives in their hands to get pictures on the battle front. One of these photographers was aboard the Panay when it was sunk, a fact that may prove of vital significance when the photographs are shown.

When this column comes to your attention, neighbors, we will have said goodbye to the old year and welcomed the New Year. Best and heartiest good wishes for everybody everywhere, in 1938!

Notice of Intention to Engage in the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages

December 28, 1937

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the above date, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

San Bruno road and Visitacion avenue, Brisbane, San Mateo County, California.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

On sale beer and wine.
On sale distilled spirits.

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license (s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law.

DOMINICO TANGA.
January 1, 1938.

Fleet Commander And Chief Of Staff

Admiral Arthur J. Hepburn, (left), commander in chief of the United States fleet, is pictured with Rear Admiral D. M. Le Breton, chief of staff, aboard the flagship of the navy, U. S. S. Pennsylvania, during the tense days as the fleet becomes the focal point for the eyes of the nation. Since the gunboat U. S. S. Panay was bombed in the Yangtze River, in China, the navy has been actively preparing for possible emergency maneuvers. Shrouded in secrecy, preliminary maneuvers have been carried on between the San Diego naval base and the anchorage in Los Angeles harbor.

Lesson Sermon Of Christian Science

"Thy way, O God, is in the sanctuary: who is so great a God as our God?" These words from Psalms comprise the Golden Text to be used Sunday, January 2, in all churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon will be "God." Included among the Scriptural selections will be; "Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and thou are exalted as head above all" (I Chron. 29: 11).

The following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will also be included: "All substance, intelligence, wisdom, being, immortality, cause, and effect belong to God. These are His attributes, the eternal manifestation of the infinite divine Principle, Love" (p. 275).

AUTO INJURIES PROVE FATAL TO YOUNG MATRON

Local Resident Receives Skull Fracture Attempting To Save Young Son From Falling Out Of Car

The many friends of Mrs. Louise Bricker, 39, of 100 Guttenberg street, formerly residing in Daly City on Hanover street, were shocked to hear of her untimely death, Monday morning of this week. The young matron sustained a basal fracture of the skull when she attempted to save her four year old foster child from falling from a car driven by Jerry O'Connell, 26, 2921 Diamond street, in which Mrs. Bricker and the child were passengers.

The youngster opened the door of the moving car. Mrs. Bricker lunged forward to grasp him as he was falling and she became overbalanced and fell out with the boy, sustaining fatal injuries.

The little fellow escaped with a few scratches.

Mrs. Bricker passed away in Mills Memorial Hispital.

The surviving relatives are the widower, Charles Bricker; a son, Charles; her foster child, Francis Douglas; his father, Dick Douglas, and four brothers—Clinton, Fred, Howard and Irwin Douglas.

The funeral was conducted, Wednesday of this week at 1:30, from a San Francisco mortuary. Interment was in Cypress Lawn Memorial Park.

HAD NO SHOES

Small Charlotte and her father were riding on a bus, when a man in the seat in front of them took off his hat.

"Oh, look, Daddy," said the child; "that man's head is barefooted."

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BAYSHORE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Max Little held a family reunion at their home during the Xmas holidays, together with the Christmas festivities; the relatives who gathered together were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Giorno of Sonoma, Mrs. Brown of Sonoma, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony and son of Healdsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kothgassner and son of Corte Madera, Mr. Dominic Sorba (recently returned from a long stay in Alaska), Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ford and son, Mrs. Nettie Richards, Miss Frances Richards and Mr. Clifford Richards.

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The Board of Trutsees of the Visitacion School District met in regular session, last Monday evening, and voted to continue the session on call of the clerk in order to call for bids for the construction of an auditorium on the Bayshore School. Architect Edwards sent a report stating that if the plans were no tapproved by the State Board of Architecture this week he would go to Sacramento in person in order to save time.

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The Masrys of Schwerin street are moving from Bayshore and will reside in San Francisco.

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The Board of Fire Commissioners of Bayshore will hold the regular monthly meeting, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The City Council will meet Tuesday at 8 p. m.

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The Voters League will hold its installation of officers January 6th. All members are urged to attend. A program of interest has been planned and Bill Varley will act as master of ceremonies. The league has plans afoot to purchase more equipment for its hall.

Noted Specialist Succumbs At Home

Suffering from a heart attack, according to attending physicians, Dr. Lawrason Brown, aged 66, died at his home at Saranac Lake, N. Y., last Sunday.

For many years Doctor Brown was one of this country's leading tuberculosis specialists.

John F. Cann of Boston, won a knitting contest in which nearly 100 women participated.

Alabama's "Crimson Tide" All Set For New Year's Day Classic In Rose Bowl

Considered by many to be the most formidable team in years to invade the Pasadena, Cal., Rose Bowl, the Alabama "Crimson Tide" is pictured as practice games got under way at Occidental College near Los Angeles. The New Year's Day classic will test the strength of the California Golden Bears, who went through the last season undefeated. Left to right are the Alabama players (front): Perron Shoemaker, right end; Jim Riba, right tackle; Lou Bostick, right guard; Jack Natchoff, center; LeRoy Monsky, left guard; Walter Merrill, left tackle; Tut Warren, left end. Back row, left to right, are George Zivich, right half; Charles Holm, fullback; Joe Kilgrown, left half, and Henry Cochran, quarterback.

OBSERVATION OF VARIOUS THINGS IN OUR CAPITAL

(By Hart Goodrich)

Chemical Engineer Reveals Discovery Of Wonderful Process Of Poinsetta Culture By Experimentation In Obscure Greenhouse

By long experimentation in an obscure Washington greenhouse, Charles P. Madsen, chemical engineer and inventor, claims he has found the way to raise poinsettias with the largest blooms ever recorded in the United States, some over 20 inches across, and how to keep them in healthy condition almost indefinitely in the home. To prove his point he has distributed in Washington about 20 plants, with instructions to care for them according to his method worked out.

The poinsetta was introduced into the United States from Mexico about 60 years ago. Since then this exotic plant has become the most popular Christmas flower.

Few know much of the art of successful poinsettia culture, as it has been carefully guarded, probably because of the flower's great commercial value. The problem intrigued him and, bringing his specialized chemical knowledge to bear, he has obtained amazing results.

He has obtained 400 healthy plants from sixteen parents in a season, when the Department of Agriculture advises that 200 plants is the extreme limit. Temperature, humidity and amount of sunlight were kept under rigid control.

It was believed that September 1 was the extreme limit for taking cuttings that would crown (or flower) for Christmas. His cuttings of October 1 crowned on November 6.

The great trouble with poinsettias in the home is "premature dormancy." Its natural dormant period in Mexico is from March 1 to April 15. This is brought on by the changes in the season. If similar changes occur in the home, the plant reacts to them by going into its dormant (or resting) state.

A drop intemperature below 60 degrees is one factor in changing the plant from the active to the dormant state. The lower the temperature the faster the change. Exposure of ten minutes to a wind of 32 degrees will put it to sleep.

Excessive water in the soil will start dormancy in one day and excessive dryness in about three days. And once the plant starts to sleep, nothing whatsoever can wake it until it has had its nap.

In steam heated apartments excessive dryness of the air draws moisture from the leaves and crown faster than it can be suplied by the roots.

An absolute necessity is to spray the plant with lukewarm water every day.

Usually, Madsen believes, the plant starts going to sleep when in the open air on the way home from the florist shop. Of course under milder Daly City conditions the outdoor atmosphere would not affect poinsettias as much as the colder Washington atmosphere.

So when your Christmas plant begins to droop a few days after receiving it, just let it go to sleep and don't try to wake it up until it gets "good and ready." However a few of the above hints may keep your poinsettia in bloom for a longer period after the holidays.

In Right Church; In The Wrong Pew

A Pocatello, Idaho, couple found themselves locked in the Salt Lake City, Utah, public library, last Sunday evening.

Early that evening they had entered the library to wait for an interstate bus. After sitting for two hours the lights were turned out and the couple found they were locked in the building.

Police, to whom they telephoned by way of the office telephone, soon arrived on the scene and rescued the couple after applying a screw driver to pry open one of the windows.

SEEMS VEXING, IS GOOD DISH

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at what he termed newspapers' "unwillingness" to understand the issues involved.

We believe the "newspapers" have a thorough understanding of the issues involved, but do not seem to have the heart to express themselves freely on the subject. This may be as well, as these kinds of controversies at times become unpleasant and may annoy someone or several.

In the fac of the "satisfied with the program" assertion, a recent letter from Mr. Knight to a San Mateo County newspaper says:

"I wish to state categorically that neither my wife nor myself agreed to the program of the fiesta commission . . . and I emphatically stated to Mr. Gibson (Fiesta commission head) that we were opposed to an additional 14 days' racing in San Mateo county and were thoroughly in sympathy with the protests that were being filed with the racing board against that program."

When the floral fiesta was first proposed, the citizens were informed that the affair was to be a sort of cultural display and that through the immense amount of advertising received therefrom, the county agriculturists and horticulturists would greatly benefit by the display of San Mateo county's fruits, vegetables and flowers. Now it would appear, that "money grabbing" is the principal object in "enlarging" its scope of activity.

The majority of our citizens, it appears, would greatly prefer to have our County Floral and Agricultural Fiesta remain just that, rather than have it thrown into the category of an exhibition approaching the "circus variety."

A GOOD IDEA

Americans are united in the belief that no matter what happens in China, we should mind our own business. The catch is that there are lots of people whose own business is selling hardware and cotton to the Japanese.

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BRISBANE LOCAL NEWS

By ROY EDWARDS

DID SOMEBODY SAY HARMONY? WE GUESS NOT!

Contest Over Purchasing Agent Job Fast Approaching Comic Strip Stage

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for space and would like to acquire Girvin's office, which the latter shares with Judge Cotton's reporter, Fred Wyckoff. He promised to find new quarters for the reporters elsewhere in the courthouse.

Girvin went to the judge for instructions. Judge McNutt dispatched his court clerk, Homer Hargrave, to the county executive with the information that the court reporter is an adjunct of the superior court and that, if the reporter were disturbed, the sheriff would be called to evict the executive.

Later, Rolison expressed regrets that he had not taken the matter up with the court in the first place.

Meanwhile, Acting County Controller George Filbert threatened to tie up the county's purchasing system by refusing to approve any claims during the present row between Rolison and Stanley Kelly, who is fighting to keep the purchasing agent's job.

"I don't know that I should recognize claims approved by either of these gentlemen," Filbert said today. "I have no assurance that either is right in the present dispute."

Filbert said he was of a mind to withhold approval of purchasing orders and payment of claims until there has been a court adjudication. He planned to confer with the district attorney's office this afternoon.

Rolison's orders to department heads said, in part:

"The office of the purchasing agent is now consolidated with that of the county executive, and in the future all purchase orders will be signed by myself.

"In the future the purchasing agent will make all purchases and all purchase orders will have to be approved for funds by the controller. The new ordinance does not provide for confirming orders."

The new purchasing department is now quartered in Executive Rolison's outer office on the second floor of the county courthouse. Kelly's former deputy, Miss Elinore Tobin of Burlingame, now chief deputy purchasing agent under Rolison, was in charge. Her assistant was Miss Genevieve Ward, daughter of Burlingame's Councilman Al Ward.

In spite of the fact that he has no established office any more, Kelly maintains he is still the county purchasing agent. It is understood he plans court action in an effort to retain his position.

He has employed Attorney John E. Manders to look after his interests in the battle of wits.

In discussing the controversy, the attorney is reported to have declared in referring to the county executive and the Board of Supervisors: "They remind me of the Japanese, nothing but apologies. They won't do anything in the open."

The kind of "harmony" now being practiced does not, apparently portend good results which would be to the best interests of the citizens of San Mateo county.

We think it about time we tried a new brand!

Doris Green and her one and only, a San Francisco boy, got their marriage license Wednesday, good wishes kids, a nice way to start the New Year . . . Charlie Wilson, nephew of Ollie Wilson, spent about a week with her, and I believe he more than enjoyed himself . . . he was sort of a guest of honor at a Christmas Day party which included Helen Dunn, Ollie Wilson, Jack and Grace Perkins, Frances Probst, Jewel "Ducky" Lewis, Bill Strassburger, Harold, Mae and Patty Gatts, Ruby Netzer, Johnnie and Hazel Gonzales . . . Rodney Delbon has tickets for the East-West football game and desires to take a little lady he has never seen or met but heard plenty about, from what I gather her influence has caused him to make some fine New Year resolutions . . . Wally, Bernice and Don Delbon spent Christmas in Oakland as well as Turlock, sorta jumping from one family to another . . . Little Don does manage to horn in on his toys once in a while despite interference from Rod and Wally . . . Bill Strassburger's Christmas present, I think, was a new girl friend; at least that is the impression set forth. It seems he returned home at five Sunday morning from a hilarious party; it wouldn't be fair to say who put him to bed . . . George King's sister will be married before this is on the street, so if you hear a burst of yodelling and guitar playing around town don't be frightened—it is only the celebration . . . Ira White had a few boys corralled on the corner of Visitacion and Alvarado, Christmas Day, exchanging salutations over some juniper berries . . . That's all.

Catholics who attended the Mass on Christmas Day and the following Sunday were thrilled at the singing of a well known San Francisco singer (Mrs. Gertrude McIntyre), who is a sister of Mrs. Fleury.

The Catholic Church in Brisbane has been greatly assisted by donations from the Redwood City church. These consist of an altar, railings, pulpit and stained glass windows.

CLEANING CHROMIUM

Use of polish is not necessary on chromium plated parts of the car.

Clear water and a clean cloth will clean and restore the luster of chromium.

Frank Eggleston of Atlantic City was granted a divorce when he testified that his wife had deserted him for a trombone player.

Jefferson High P T A Executive Board

Jefferson Union High School Parent Teachers Association will hold a board meeting and luncheon, Wednesday afternoon of next week, at the home of Mrs. R. Morris on Irvington street. Mrs. Lillian Cavagnero will be co-hostess.

Plans are being made to conduct a whist party on January 25.

ADVERTISEMENT

Mr. Augustus Krieps announces the dissolution of the partnership between himself and Miss Julia Mignacco, and states that Miss Mignacco is now responsible for all outstanding bills against the White House Cafe, Rockaway Beach, incurred in their joint management of that business.

LOST HORIZON

The above shows a scene from "Lost Horizon," playing at the Avenue Theater—Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

MORE FUNDS ARE NECESSARY TO COMPLETE WORK

Plan To Give Tuberculin Tests In High Schools Will Be Hampered Unless Final Goal Is Reached

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the voluntary workers, who are headed by Mrs. John L. McGinn of San Mateo; Mrs. W. F. Higby of Burlingame, and Mrs. Emmett Donnelly of Redwood City. This is particularly desired before budget making time, January 15, but funds will be welcome until March. Of the funds received 75 per cent stays in the county, 20 per cent goes to the state association which last year aided the local group to the extent of $1200 (which it does not plan to do this year) and 5 per cent goes to the national association, which furnished the seals and conducts research.

Christmas seals are now sold in 40 nations, Mrs. Close explained as she revealed she had just received a sheaf of the seals used in Denmark. These seals, picturing a hospital bed and carrying the greeting "Julen, 1937," were autographed by Einar Holboll, postal clerk who in 1904 originated the seal idea. His wife, Bertha, autographed a sheaf of American seals sent by Mrs. Close and has returned them.

It has also been disclosed endorsements have recently been received for the seal drive from both the County Federation of Women's Clubs and the San Mateo County Medical Society.

Junior College To Reopen On Monday

San Mateo Junior College reopens classes next Monday, following the Christmas and New Year holidays.

The basketball squad will report for fall practice at once, as Coach Murius McFadden has several practice games scheduled for the immediate future.

The conference schedule will get under way during the spring semester.

John Swain of Vineland, N. J., was given a 30-day jail sentence for arson when he burned his wife's clothes to force her to stay at home.

ALLEGED ROBBERS HELD TO ANSWER

The preliminary hearing of Thomas Hogan, Richard Perada and Robert A. Malaspina was held in the court of Judge Wade H. Clay, Daly City, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon of this week. Hogan and Malaspina were represented by Attorney Harrison W. Call and Perada by Attorney John J. Fahey Jr. The prosecution was conducted by Deputy District Attorney Louis Demattei.

The three young men pleaded not guilty, waiving right to preliminary hearing in Judge Clay's court, whereupon they were held to answer before the Superior Court. The bail was set at $2500 cash or a $5000 bond for each of the defendants.

The three are accused of slugging and robbing a San Francisco bartender after taking him for a "ride" early on Sunday morning, December 20, in Colma. According to County Probation Officer Francis Robinson, at a trial on a previous charge one of the young men was admitted to three years probation, which would have expired next month, but in the present case he has violated his probation.

As the alleged crime was committed outside the Daly City limits, the trio are in the custody of Sheriff McGrath of San Mateo County, and are being held in the Redwood City jail.

Many Jeff High Students At Jaysee

San Mateo Junior College has sixteen graduates of Jefferson Union High School who have enrolled at the Jaysee this semester.

These are Cleon Abbott, Leo Becker, Albert Biagini, Helyn Bull, Francis Curusis, Olga Curusis, Robert Dalrymple, Anne Kahle, Verle Keithley, Harry Prongos, Margaret Ray, John Rich, Peter Sealia, Alice Taylor, Henry Tellerit and Le Roy Walton.

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The Company is the largest taxpayer in California; and the largest also in twenty-five counties served by our lines. In some counties we pay from 50 to 60 per cent of the total taxes collected.

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Then there are federal taxes—taxes on income, on sales of electricity for domestic and commercial purposes, on capital stock, on bond interest and for the Social Security fund, all of which bring the grand total of the Company's tax appropriations for 1937 to more than $15,000,000. This is 15 per cent of our entire annual income—$41,000 per day or $1,700 every hour of every day.

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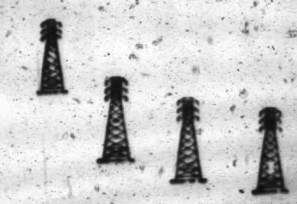
SAN MATEO COUNTY
1937-38

COUNTY TAX	
Outside incorporated areas	$ 85,913.13
Inside incorporated areas	81,877.24
	$167,790.37
CITY TAX	
San Mateo	$ 11,030.32
Redwood City	8,978.99
South San Francisco	8,536.52
Burlingame	6,162.39
San Bruno	2,103.90
San Carlos	1,902.35
Daly City	1,855.21
Hillsborough	724.76
Atherton	650.15
Belmont	463.96
Menlo Park	418.00
	$ 42,826.55
Total taxes in San Mateo County	$210,616.92



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